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For : METHOD FOR ENCRYPTING AND
DECRYPTING CONTENTS DATA
DISTRIBUTED THROUGH NETWORK,
AND SYSTEM AND USER TERMINAL
USING THAT METHOD

Art Unit : 2135

Examiner : Leynna A. Ha

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
April 10, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
July 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 6 and 8
are amended; claims 3 and 10-12 are canceled; and claims 2, 4, 5,
7 and 9 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.